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Applicant: Stephan Szabo

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Title: DEVICE FOR SUPPORTING OF A TENSIONING DEVICE IN A WALL - TO
- WALL CARPET

Examiner: Law Office:

July 31, 2003

Attorney's docket No.: FOE202T1

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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<X> Applicant claims small entity status. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2

<X> Patent Application (5 pages of specification, 2 pages of claims, 1 page of abstract,
and 2 sheets of drawings)

<X> Request to Accept Patent Application and to Grant Filing Date, dated July 2003

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**REQUEST TO ACCEPT PATENT APPLICATION AND
TO GRANT FILING DATE**

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Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks
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SIR:

Inventor, Stephan Szabo, residing at Tumigerstrasse 62a, 8606 Greifensee, Switzerland, wishes to submit a Patent application with the title DEVICE FOR SUPPORTING OF A TENSIONING DEVICE IN A WALL – TO – WALL CARPET be filed for the purpose of receiving a United States Patent.

Applicant is enclosing a stamped self-addressed postcard with a summary relating to this filing. It is respectfully requested that this postcard receive the date-stamp and Serial Number stamp of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and then be promptly deposited with the United States Postal Service. If such card should not be found in the application papers submitted, then applicant herewith inquires about the status of this application and requests that corresponding status information be mailed to the undersigned.

The application includes an application letter with pages consecutively numbered and at least one claim.

The application also includes at least three sheet of drawings.

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Respectfully submitted,

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STATUS INQUIRY:

The Application is:

- < > incomplete
- < > complete
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